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March 24, 2000 LB 1352
 LR 300

Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 1352 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 1352 to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item of business this morning is LR 300. I might indicate to the membership, Mr. President, that as has been our practice, copies, hard copies of the committee statement are on your desks. We had some questions here this morning about where those came from. We provided you hard copies of the resolution. The resolution was introduced by Senator Jones. It was referred to the Natural Resources Committee for public hearing. The committee reported it back to the Legislature for further consideration.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Jones, recognized to open.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, and members of the body, this legislative resolution asks for the Legislature to approve the gift from the Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission of all the real estate known as the Fred Thomas Livestock (sic-Wildlife) Management Area located in Rock County, Nebraska. This area is to be used as public outdoor opportunities and public outdoor recreation activities for Nebraska as well as other visitors for the state. And I might add that they named it after this Fred Thomas simply because, I don't know, a lot of you might remember him. He was a writer for the Omaha World-Herald for years. And it consists of 218 acres, and I have been up on the place and I looked at it. It's right along the Highway 7 just north of Bassett, just before you cross the river bridge on the Niobrara. So if anybody has any more questions about it, I would try to answer